## IN THE LINITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1177

Shiro IWASAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003 1644A

Serial No. 10/712.341 : Group Art Unit 2621

Filed November 14, 2003 : Examiner Daniel T. Tekle

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 27, 2008.

The fee of \$1,110.00 is (X) submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Shiro IWASAKI et al.

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